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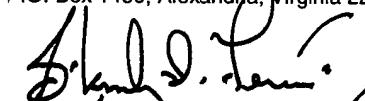
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Charters et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang  
Filed : February 28, 2002 Art Unit : 2144  
For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR INTEGRATING  
HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

March 26, 2007

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 26, 2007.



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March 26, 2007  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months through and including March 26, 2007 (the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2006; the three (3) month shortened statutory period expired on January 24, 2007, upon the mailing of an Advisory Action. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

		large entity	small entity
( )	one month	\$120	\$60
( X )	two months	\$450	\$225
( )	three months	\$1,020	\$510
( )	four months	\$1,590	\$795
( )	five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months.

Respectfully submitted,



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